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TAGS: USSAEC, EAID, US, SA

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS AND FDA TRAINING

REF OSAA 221

1. DR. ZDKI ABD AL-QADUS CONTACTED EMBASSY ON 25 JANUARY
TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM RELATED TO TRAINING OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (MINCOM) IS CONCERNED
ABOUT THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF STIPEND FOR TRAINEES WHILE
IN UNITED STATES.

3. MINCOM PLANS PAY EACH STUDENT \$35.00 PER DIEM FOR
PERIOD OF TRAINING, PLUS PROVIDE \$500 PER STUDENT TOWARD
COST OF INTERNAL TRAVEL DURING TRAINING. MINISTRY DOES
NOT WANT TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL LUMP SUM PAYMENT PRIOR TO
STUDENTS' DEPARTURE FROM SAUDI ARABIA. IT WOULD PREFER
TO DEPOSIT NECESSARY FUNDS WITH UNITED STATES TREASURY
DEPARTMENT OR FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION, GIVING THOSE
INSTITUTIONS THE AUTHORITY TO DISBURSE FUNDS ON MONTHLY
BASIS.

4. MINCOM REQUESTS THAT IT BE INFORMED WHETHER SUCH AN
ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE COULD BE SET UP AND WHAT STEPS MUST
BE TAKEN TO QUICKLY ESTABLISH THIS METHOD OF PAYMENT.

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5. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY WITHIN

OSAA OR FDA PROVIDE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARAGRAPH
(4) AND ADVISE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH SAUDI
MINCOM REQUEST.
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